

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	09/976,475
Filing Date	October 12, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jeffrey C. Hawkins
Group Art Unit	2617
Examiner Name	Sam Bhattacharya
Attorney Docket Number	21495-05940

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-entitled application.
Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the **Amendment C**/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **previously filed on June 6, 2006**
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Attached
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ **Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)**
- iv. ☒ **Response**

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) **required**)
- b. ☐ Return Postcard
- c. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2555 during the pendency of this application
- ☐ Fee Transmittal Enclosed (in duplicate)
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature	/Jie Zhang/	Date	April 19, 2007